

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2612
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Toshiaki HATA

Appln. No.: 10/697,049

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Examiner: Shimizu, Matsuichiro

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For: ANTITHEFT DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE OR THE LIKE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, please consider the remarks set forth on the accompanying pages.